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*With special recognition to our men and women
serving in the armed services
and to our veterans*

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Selectmen of the Town of

BOWDOIN, MAINE

Settled 1725

Incorporated 1788

Population 3061 – 2010 Census

With Warrant for Town Meeting

MARCH 9, 2019

and Reports of Treasurer, Collector and Clerk for

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

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***Dedication to and in Memory
Of
Stanley E. Wheeler
1945 - 2018***

6th generation resident of the Town.
Educated in Bowdoin's one room schoolhouses.
Mechanic, inventor and jack of all trades.



Citizens Town of Bowdoin

The past year has continued to bring about growth, improvements, and updates in our small town. One such exciting update is contained within a warrant article, asking for \$25,000 to support cable expansion for residents that do not have access to cable and more importantly, reliable internet connection. The internet committee has been negotiating with Comcast to expand coverage for residents not currently serviced, as well as to improve the overall speed and quality. Pending article passage, Comcast is scheduled to begin work in June, with completion slated by the end of 2019. Comcast has agreed to cover most of the estimated cost of \$450,000, if the Town agrees to put \$25,000 toward the project.

We are pleased to report that the volume of material being recycled in our town has increased, however we are asking to increase funding for the Recycling Center due to increased trucking costs. China has ceased to accept any recyclable materials from the U.S., contributing to fluctuating disposal rates from Pine Tree Waste. In an effort to be creative, we are exploring the possibility of a compactor to decrease our bin hauls and will keep the Town apprised on the idea.

Congratulations to Susan Ferris, recipient of the 2018 Spirit of America Award. Susan has not only been a long-time resident, but also an avid volunteer in endless community capacities. Thank you, Susan, for your continued volunteerism.

The Town Office network project was completed last summer, coinciding with an update to the Town webpage. If you have not visited our page, head on over to www.bowdoinme.com and check out the plethora of information posted for easy community access. Office hour updates, closures and upcoming community events are just a few of the additions that have been made. Several pages are under construction, but join the mailing list to get updates right to your inbox. Comments, questions and suggestions are welcome and easily sent through our webpage.

Construction for the new High School is underway, with completion scheduled for 2021. As a result, there will likely be an increase to the portion of tax dedicated to education.

The deadline to make changes to property and/or personal property is March 29th. The Office will be open from 8am to 4pm that day, for this purpose. Any changes will need to be made by or on that date, to ensure an accurate reflection of taxes owed.

Vacancies this year, for elected positions are as follows:

- Board of Selectmen (3-year term)
- Planning Board (3-year term)
- Planning Board (3-year term)

Selectboard meetings are held every Monday evening at 6:30, except for holidays and inclement weather. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring your questions, concerns and ideas!

Respectfully submitted,
Selectboard, Town of Bowdoin

TOWN OFFICERS 2018

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
Marc Bernier, Michelle Keleher and Deborah Marquis

Treasurer & Tax Collector	George R. Bernier
Town Clerk	Melanie R. Page
Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector	Dennis J. Douglas
Road Commissioner	Wendall Card, Jr.
Fire Chief	Tom Garrepy
Animal Control Officer	Jeffrey D. Cooper
Health Officer	Dennis J. Douglas
Emergency Management Director	Tom Garrepy
Planning Board	Michaeline Mulvey Helen Watts Lauren Leclerc Brad Totten Karen Marston
MSAD 75 School Board	Kimberly Totten Tyler Washburn
General Assistance Administrator & Assistant Assessor	Clyde Cavender
Administrative Secretary	Caroline Laverdiere



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PAUL R. LEPAGE
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Maine:

For the past eight years as your Governor, my priority has been to make Maine prosperous. I am proud to say that my administration has had some success, but there is more that can be done.

Mainers experienced strong, record-setting economic growth in 2018, setting so many new records: a record-high number of employers; a record-high number of private-sector jobs; record-high revenues for the state; record-low unemployment; and the fastest net-earnings growth in New England. Our poverty rate declined to the lowest since 2005 with the fewest number of children in poverty in 17 years. Maine's future is the brightest it has been in decades: there's more new businesses, more money in your paycheck, and better opportunities for our children. And that's what it's all about: the future of our state.


We have brought stability to state finances and implemented pro-business, pro-growth policies across state government. The incoming administration is taking on a state government that is vastly improved—both structurally and financially—from the one I inherited. Therefore, I have suggested to the new administration that now is the time to cut taxes by an additional 20 percent.

My administration lowered taxes by 20 percent for more than half-a-million Mainers. Cutting taxes for our families has proven to be an excellent policy decision. Despite this cut, we are seeing higher revenue in almost every tax category—sales and use tax, individual income tax, and corporate income tax. We must always remember that the revenue we receive in taxes is due to the hard work of Maine's people. Democrats stated they want to use surplus money to fully fund revenue sharing at 5 percent, rather than the 2 percent the towns have received for the past 6 years. **However, there is no guarantee your local government will cut your property taxes by one penny—never mind dollar-for-dollar—if revenue sharing is increased.**

The people of Maine and the municipal balance sheets would be better off if the state cut income taxes and allowed municipalities to collect property taxes or service fees from non-profits to supplement the local property taxes. Everyone should contribute to the operation of local community governments.

I encourage you to pay attention to what happens in your municipality and in Augusta. So many good people have worked much too hard to achieve our current prosperity. We must avoid letting politicians drive Maine's finances and its economy back into the ground. I promise you that I will be watching.

Sincerely,


Paul R. LePage
Governor

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Dear Bowdoin Residents,

Thank you for the honor of serving as your State Representative once again. I have been working hard on your behalf to provide responsive constituent services, be your advocate in Augusta and advance legislation that improves life in our district and in our state.

Over the coming months, we expect to take up over 2,000 separate pieces of legislation covering a wide variety of topics. Top priorities include expanding health care coverage, bringing relief from the opioid crisis, embracing renewable energy and a more resilient power grid, reducing student debt, repairing our roads and bridges, increasing protections for workers and consumers, getting prescription drug costs under control, protecting the independence of seniors and making sure we are caring for our neighbors with disabilities.

We will also be balancing the state budget for the next two years and will work to do so in a way that restores revenue sharing funds for all Maine towns and respects the mandate of the voters to properly fund public education.

I am glad to return as House chair of the Legislature's Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee. We will be working hard to expand broadband, knock down barriers holding back solar power and other renewables and hold CMP accountable for the way they have treated Maine's electricity customers for more than a year.

Whether we are dealing with the above issues or any other topic, I will continue to work with all of my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure we're doing the best work we can for the people of our district and all the people of Maine.

As always, please contact me anytime at seth@sethberry.org, 207-522-1609, or at facebook.com/berryformaine. I also send out e-newsletters from time to time. Let me know if you would like to receive them.

Respectfully,

Seth Berry
State Representative

District 55 Bowdoin, Bowdoinham and Richmond (part), plus the unorganized territory of Perkins Island
Township

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Legislative Update from Senator Eloise Vitelli

Dear friend,

Crafting the state's biennial budget is perhaps both the greatest challenge and opportunity my colleagues and I face this legislative session. Lawmakers have a responsibility to work with the governor to build a responsible budget that reflects our priorities, while not breaking the bank. These priorities include property tax relief; lower health care costs; and smart investments in our workforce, education and economy. It's a fine line to walk, but I'm confident we can get the job done -- especially with your input.

As Maine residents and taxpayers, your input is important to me as we navigate the budget process. Please let me know your priorities and concerns. That information will help inform my decision when the governor presents her budget early next month.

As always, never hesitate to reach out to me. You can call my office at 207-287-1515, email me at eloise.vitelli@legislature.maine.gov, or 'like' and follow my [Facebook page here](#).

Kindest Regards,

Eloise Vitelli

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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our state have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments from this past year.

As Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, I worked to help ensure the well-being of our seniors. The *SeniorSafe Act I* authored became law last year and is empowering banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions to better protect seniors from financial fraud.

Following extensive committee investigations of prescription drug pricing, additional legislation I crafted became law, ending the egregious practice of pharmacy “gag clauses” that prevented pharmacists from informing patients on how to pay the lowest possible price.

This year, I was also successful in securing an extra \$425 million for Alzheimer’s research—the largest funding increase ever—bringing the total to \$2.34 billion. Additionally, the bipartisan *BOLD Act I* authored will create public health infrastructure to combat Alzheimer’s by promoting education, early diagnosis, and improved care management.

More than 40 million Americans—including 178,000 Mainers—are caregivers for parents, spouses, children, and other loved ones with disabilities or illnesses, such as Alzheimer’s. The *RAISE Family Caregivers Act I* authored was signed into law last year, giving caregivers more resources and training to better balance the full-time job of caregiving. Another law I wrote will help grandparents who are raising grandchildren, largely due to the opioid addiction crisis.

In addition to helping seniors, a major accomplishment over the past year is the increased federal investment in biomedical research that is leading to progress in the fight against numerous devastating diseases. Congress has boosted funding for the National Institutes of Health by \$7 billion in just the last three years, bringing total funding to more than \$39 billion.

One of my highest priorities as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee is to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s needs are addressed. Since the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Grants program, formerly known as TIGER, was established in 2009, I have secured \$160 million for vital transportation projects throughout Maine.

Congress also delivered a Farm Bill last year, which includes many important provisions that will help the agriculture industry in Maine and across the country. Specifically, I secured provisions that will strengthen support for young farmers, improve local farm-to-market efforts, and increase funding for organic research.

Congress took decisive action to address the opioid addiction epidemic. In addition to appropriating \$8.5 billion in federal funding last year, Congress enacted the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act*, a comprehensive package that embraces the multipronged approach I have long advocated for this epidemic: prevention, treatment, recovery, and enforcement to stop drug trafficking.

Maine plays a key role in ensuring a strong national defense. In 2018, Congress provided funding for five ships to be built at Bath Iron Works, which will help to keep our nation safe and provide our skilled shipbuilders a steady job. I also secured more than \$162 million for infrastructure projects at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to support their important work to overhaul Navy submarines.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2018, I cast my 6,834th consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2019 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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January 3, 2019

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Dear Friends,

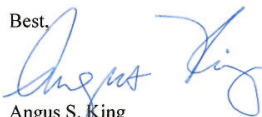
As I travel Maine, I hear from people who live in every corner of our state. I hear about their achievements, their successes, their work to improve their communities – I hear about the hope they have for our state. I also hear about our challenges, and all the work we have left to do. As I see it, that's my job: to listen to you, act where I can to build on what's good, and work on the tough parts. As 2018 comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to share an update on some of the work we're doing in Washington to lift up the accomplishments of Maine people and make progress on the challenges they face.

From Portland to Presque Isle, from Milo to Camden, I hear about the pain that the opioid epidemic is inflicting on Maine communities. I've met with Maine people in recovery, family members of those struggling with substance use disorders, treatment providers, and law enforcement officials to learn about their experiences with this terrible disease, and everyone agrees that in order to fully respond to these problems, we need a stronger federal effort to end the opioid epidemic. Fortunately, some help is on the way – in October, we overwhelmingly passed a sweeping, bipartisan opioids bill. I've pushed hard for this type of legislation and was proud to have provisions I've advocated for included in the bill. These priorities have been guided by the voices of Maine people, and we'll keep working to confront this tragic problem.

I've also worked to strengthen the future of our forest economy. Maine's forests have powered our state's economy for generations, especially in our rural communities. So, when rapid shifts in the market led to the closure of many pulp and paper mills and biomass power plants, it required a collaborative approach to support future growth in this important industry. That's why, together with the other members of the state's Congressional delegation, I pushed to establish the Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT). This integrated, multiagency effort aims to foster innovation and commercialization in Maine's forest economy, and we're already seeing the benefits: in recent months, several forest industry businesses have announced significant investments into Maine operations, and in September 2018, the Forest Opportunity Roadmap (FOR)/Maine released an action plan to make sure this industry, and the rural communities it supports, can continue to thrive for generations to come.

As I close this letter, please allow me to express my gratitude to each of you – for your dedication to our state, and to one another. It's often said that Maine is like a big small town (with very long streets)—that's because at our heart, we're one big community. It's not only a pleasure to serve you— it's a pleasure to know you. Thank you for being the reason Maine is so special. Mary and I hope that 2019 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our great State.

Best,



Angus S. King
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you well. I am honored to represent you and your family and am grateful for the chance to offer both an update from Congress and my thoughts on the year ahead.

In Maine, we care less about political parties than about getting the job done. That's why I'm happy to report several recent victories I had reaching across the aisle to address issues important to our state.

Signed into law after months of deadlock, the 2018 Farm Bill contained several provisions I introduced. We were able to boost local food investment and organic research programs that are important to the Maine farmers driving a resurgence in our agricultural economy. The bill also created a pilot program to help doctors write prescriptions and offer vouchers to patients who need to change their diet but can't afford fresh food. Finally, the legislation included several steps I introduced to reduce food waste, a national problem that is not only costly to the environment and economy, but a missed opportunity to help millions of Americans who don't have enough to eat.

At the end of 2018, the President signed into law legislative language I introduced to assist veterans who had been blindsided by debt with the Department of Veterans Affairs. After hearing from several veterans who did not receive mailings about their debt until it was too late to take action, I introduced a bill to require the VA to improve its notification system. The final legislation requires that veterans have the option of getting electronic notifications and that the VA report on the underlying issues.

And on the House Appropriations Committee, I worked to protect programs that our state relies on, such as small business grants, rural broadband investment, effective responses to the opioid epidemic, shipbuilding at Bath Iron Works, and more.

As a new Congress gets underway, I will keep working with Republicans to make progress on key issues like these. But with Democrats now in the majority, I look forward to having an open debate on problems that have been ignored for too long. This includes the gun violence plaguing our nation, the dangers climate change presents to our country, crushing student loan debt, the influence of big money in politics, and the need for all Americans to access affordable health care and prescriptions.

In Washington and Maine, my offices stand ready to answer your questions, listen to feedback, and assist with federal issues and agencies. My hard-working staff helps many hundreds of constituents every year and I welcome the chance to serve you.

Best wishes,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

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REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD 2018

Map 6, Lot 26-0, John & Denise Pride, owners

The Prides presented a Site Plan Application for a storage facility to be named Forest's Bunker, LLC for boats, etc. when not in use.

Approved October 23, 2018.

Map 6, Lot 30-0, Ronald Small and Emily Schutt, owners

The owners submitted a Site Plan Application to start a mobile pizza truck operating on the property and traveling to various locations off-site. **Approved September 11, 2018.**

Map 8-17 & 8-17-02, Jesse & Raina Levasseur, owners.

The Levasseurs presented a Site Plan Application for an auto repair business to be based in their garage. Conditions set included:

Related materials not visible from the road;

Related noise limited to 7AM thru 7PM

Lights non-flashing, not neon, and not reaching neighboring properties.

Approved with conditions April 24, 2018.

Respectfully submitted for the Planning Board by,

Michaeline Mulvey

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For year ending December 31, 2018

To the citizens of the Town of Bowdoin:

Vital Statistics

Marriages-23

Births Recorded- 27 (Girls-13, Boys- 14)

Deaths in 2018

Name	Date of Death	Age
Geneva Velma Adams	January 10	89
Stanley E. Wheeler	February 5	72
Stanley F. Webb	February 10	77
Delphine S. Boucher	February 15	79
Myra M. Yenco	February 20	98
Michael Harmon	March 9	51
Jeannette R. Douglas	April 5	79
Norma L. Huston	May 5	89
Jerry L. McDaniel	June 9	74
Harold W. Sargent	June 27	69
Clayton Bennette Simons	June 29	83
Everett Jones	July 25	39
Leland Gould	August 6	82
Hope T. Larrabee	August 17	95
Olivia Carrie Thomas	September 22	53
Robert C. Glassbrook	October 4	78
John Firczak	November 11	82

Name	Date of Death	Age
Carl Howard Hanscom Jr	November 15	71
Sheila Ann Skelton	November 27	78
Dorothy E. Casavant	December 6	74
Henry Hugo-Eckman	December 17	82
Bonnie J. Bernier	December 20	77
Shirley Elizabeth Chase	December 29	77

Fees Collected and paid to the Town of Bowdoin

Dogs- \$1181.00 (\$556 town fees, \$625 in late fees)

Excise tax- \$2507.20

Clerk Fees- \$2511.50

Snowmobile registrations - \$4058.00 (91 sleds)

ATV- \$3663.00 (111 ATV/UTV)

As a reminder to all residents, dogs must be registered January 1st, with a current rabies certificate and proof of neutering/spaying (if applicable).

It is a right and a privilege to vote in Town and State elections, please exercise your privilege to vote. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely

Melanie R. Page

Melanie R. Page

Town Clerk

Annual Report Of the Code Enforcement Officer For Calendar Year 2018

The total number of building permits issued in 2018 increased slightly in comparison to the number of permits issued in 2017.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Stick Built Homes	6	7	4	7
Mobile Homes	7	5	5	3
Modular Homes	0	4	1	N/A
Barns	2	3	3	3
Garages	6	7	7	11
Sheds	4	11	9	7
Additions	4	8	3	5
Decks	3	2	4	1
Pool	0	1	0	1
Misc.	1	3	2	2
TOTAL PERMITS	33	51	38	40

The number of plumbing permits issued is detailed below;

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Internal Plumbing	17	19	13	10
Septic Systems	11	17	13	14

Respectfully,



**Dennis J. Douglass
CEO, BI, LPI, LHO**

The Bowdoin Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department

Annual Report for 2018

Through the calendar year of 2018, the Bowdoin Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department responded to (222) calls for service, a (1%) increase from (220) in 2017. The breakdown of emergency responses are listed below:

Medical Emergencies	112	Fire Calls	46
Motor Vehicle Collisions	12	Mutual Aid Requests	52

In 2018, Bowdoin EMS received the Maine State EMS award of excellence. Our members were part of a pilot program for electronic run reporting, which not only streamlined reporting, but reduced the amount of paper waste. Our department's participation was one of six EMS agencies to receive this award.

We continue to utilize our automatic mutual aid agreement with our neighboring communities. It remains strong and provides essential personnel during day time calls for service. Staffing still remains our primary focus, especially during daytime calls. As volunteerism across the country declines, it is more common to have no responders available during daytime hours.

One of the most critical aspects of the Fire/EMS is training and staying current with technology and trends. In addition to the hundreds of hours of in house (monthly) training, two members of the department attended a Pro Board Firefighter I & II program. Another member successfully attended the Basic Emergency Medical Technician class.

As with previous years, our department is devoted to fire prevention education. This program has been extremely successful through support from the staff at the Bowdoin Central School. This year's program was focused on "look, listen, and learn". We discussed looking for fire hazards, listening for smoke detector activation, and learning about escape routes. If you would like us to visit your business, please feel free to contact us.

The Bowdoin Fire Ladies Auxiliary continues to be an integral part of our department. They support us by providing food services at fire scenes, fund raising for equipment purchases, and other various support activities. As with past years, this dedicated group is also looking for volunteers. If you're interested, please contact Evelyn Young (522.2909) or Shirley Carter at (844.0294).

We are "Few Serving Many". Our membership is far below what we desire and would like to take on another six members. We have positions for adults and looking to build upon our junior program (students aged 14-18). If you are interested in serving your community, please stop by the station on Monday evenings at 6:30 P.M. We provide all the training and gear.

Sincerely,

Chief Thomas E. Garrepy
Bowdoin Fire and Rescue

The Bowdoin Emergency Management Agency **Annual Report for 2018**

2018 was a busy year for emergency management. Our state encountered many weather events which were record setting and kept the office in frequent contact with state and federal agencies. Here are some of the relevant weather events which impacted our lives:

- ◇ Coldest 1st week of January on record
- ◇ 2 blizzards (January and March)
- ◇ Record high temperatures in February (mid 60's)
- ◇ Most humid summer on record
- ◇ 5th Snowiest and 2nd wettest November on record
- ◇ Coldest Thanksgiving on record

As the above events indicate, we need to be prepared for any type of weather event. If we lose power for an extended period of time, I recommend our community members have nonperishable food and other supplies to remain self-sufficient. Please make sure you have spare batteries, flashlights, blankets, and water, in the case of some sort of event where you cannot make it out of your residence for several days.

With power outages, many people have generators; to augment potential long delays in the restoration power process. Please remember some basic safety facts when utilizing a portable generator. First and foremost, NEVER use a generator inside a garage or house. Carbon monoxide is an odorless and colorless byproduct of combustion. Keeping generators in well ventilated areas will minimize the risk of exposure, illness, and possibly death.

The federal and state storm mitigation process for the October 2017 windstorm has finally been completed. I worked with multiple local, state, and federal agencies to complete the necessary applications for the Town of Bowdoin to be reimbursed for storm related expenditures.

I want to remind community members of the emergency notification system via the use of the Code Red. Sagadahoc County continues to utilize CodeRED® Emergency Warning Notification System - an ultra high-speed telephone communication service. This system allows Sagadahoc County to telephone, text message, TTY, and email all or affected areas of the County in case of an emergency situation. If you would like to subscribe to the notification system, please visit the EMA web page at http://sagcounty.com/sag_ema.html. If there are any questions, you may also reach out to me, or call Sagadahoc Emergency Management at 443.8210.

As EMA director, I look forward to serving the community for another year. The town will continue to coordinate with federal, state, county, and other local officials to stay ahead of any potential hazardous events, which may occur within our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chief Thomas E. Garrepy
Bowdoin Fire and Rescue

2019 M.S.A.D. No. 75 School Board Report Town of Bowdoin

BUDGET FY 2018/2019	\$37,979,167
Bowdoin's Share	\$2,919,825

Total District Enrollment	2428
Bowdoin's Enrollment	460
Pre K-5	219
6-8	98
9-12	143
Bowdoin's share of students:	18.9%

Dear neighbors,

If you're driving down Route 201 in Topsham, or visiting the High School, you can see the progress that is underway with the new Mt. Ararat High School construction project. To learn more about the project and fundraising opportunities, you can visit construction.link75.org.

Over the last few months we've heard a lot from our community and staff about Proficiency Based Learning. The School Board, after much discussion, decided to continue using a credit based diploma.

In the summer we will be seeing the roof at Bowdoin Central School replaced. The work will be done by Gladu Roofing Company at a cost of \$342,680. It should also be noted that as the budget season begins to unfold for FY 19/20, it is important to hear from you in our community. Stay up to date on link75.org to find these meeting dates and locations.

The Town of Bowdoin currently has representation on a majority of the School Board's Committees, including: Board Management, Finance, Policy, Facilities, Building, Professional Negotiations, and Transportation. This means that Bowdoin has a seat at the table for many of the important discussions that impact our students and community. At the time of writing this report, a search is currently underway for the position of Superintendent.

Lastly, it is our School District's mission to, "to develop confident, lifelong learners." In that aim, we will continue to work towards providing the best education we can to ensure our students have the skills to enter to work force, attend college or further education, or chart their own successful course. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and Go Eagles!

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Totten
School Board Chair

&

Tyler Washburn
School Board Director

General Assistance

The General Assistance program in Maine is administered by each municipality in order to provide immediate help to people who do not have enough money for their basic needs. In order to receive General Assistance you must follow program rules and meet eligibility conditions. The General Assistance program is a safety net for the neediest.

Assistance is issued in the form of a voucher for the following basic needs:

- Rent/mortgage
- Heating fuel
- Utilities
- Food
- Personal supplies
- Household supplies
- Non-elective medical services
- Telephone when medically necessary
- Cremations

Every effort will be made to recognize the dignity of the applicant and to encourage self-reliance. The program will help each person achieve self-maintenance and will encourage the work incentive. When possible, it will seek to alleviate needs other than financial through rehabilitative, preventive and protective services. General Assistance will promote strengthening the family, especially with regard to the care and protection of children.

For the year 2018 the Town provided assistance to 22 families (which consist of **56** visits and assisting **124** individuals) within the town providing Assistance with the following items:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| • Rent/Mortgage | \$12,475.00 |
| • Heating fuel | \$ 4,560.85 |
| • Utilities | \$ 1,300.00 |
| • Food | \$ 4,453.84 |
| • Personal supplies | \$ 1,256.95 |

Bowdoin Animal Control 2018 Calls For Service

	Lisbon	Sabattus	Bowdoin	Durham
Animal Related Issues	55	19	9	9
Missing Animals	44	18	5	4
Cat Complaints	44	33	7	1
Cruelty	10	5	1	1
Dog Bites	9	7	4	0
Barking Dog	22	1	2	1
Dangerous Dog	2	1	0	1
Loose Dog	150	36	34	6
Injured Animal	13	0	1	1
Rabid Animal	13	0	1	1
Wildlife	119	15	10	0
Assist Other Agency	61	34	0	0
Total Calls	542	169	74	25
Total Combined Calls	810			

The Town of Bowdoin Contracts with Midcoast Humane Society. Formally, Coastal Humane Society All animals picked up will be transported to MHS.

Claiming your dog: When claiming your dog be prepared to bring a copy of your dog's license. In addition, the shelter may charge a fee along with the \$50.00 Town of Bowdoin Impound fee. The State of Maine requires all dogs be licensed by January 1st of every year. If you have not licensed your dog, please bring a copy of the dog(s) rabies certificate with you to the Town Office.

Surrendered Animals: If a residence of the Town of Bowdoin find they can no longer care for their dog(s) or cat(s) they can surrender them to the Coastal Humane Society

Coastal Humane Society:	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 12-4 p.m. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 12-6 p.m.
30 Range Road	
Brunswick, ME 04011	
207-725-5051	

Respectfully

Jeffrey D. Cooper Humane Officer

Lisbon Police Department

Tel. 207-353-2500

Hours of Operation

Tuesday thru Saturday 08:00 am to 4:00 pm (After Hours Emergency Only)

Bowdoin Historic Preservation Committee
Treasurer's Report
Ruth Knippa, Treasurer
2018

Beginning balance checking:		\$2730.50
Income: Bottle money	290.00	
Total Income:		290.00
Expenses: None		
Ending balance checking:		\$3020.50
Savings account beginning balance:		\$5.00
Donation	\$1.00	
Ending balance savings:		\$6.00

Bowdoin Historical Society Report

This year, 2019, will be an important and exciting year for the Bowdoin Historical Society. Much of that excitement will depend on the efforts of volunteers who work together to preserve the history and heritage of Bowdoin.

You will be able to see the changes as the museum will be open many more hours. Watch for the sign at the foot of the drive announcing that we are open. During those hours we will be able to process many of the articles that have been received. Help from volunteers will be needed. The museum is a small building so our focus will remain on gathering smaller artifacts and memorabilia. Storage inside the museum will have to be used creatively.

There are many ways that you can be of help beyond the labor of storing, identifying, and preparing articles for exhibit. Many articles will need to be identified and you can help as we look through photos. We have been given a scanner and printer to help us preserve original photos and prepare them for storage and archival use.

Workshops and exhibits will be expanded so that the story of Bowdoin might better be displayed. Guests will be coming to share their interests and skills. We are a very small museum and society, so your efforts are important to us. How can you help? You can gather photos, especially those that are identified and dated. You can maintain your own collection of photos while letting us have copies. Come into the museum with originals that we can scan.

There are many other ways that you can help. You are specialists in gathering your own history. Come to meetings of the historical society and share your stories with others. Be willing to transcribe those stories for future use. We need leadership, individuals willing to help. We need to catalogue our holdings and to work with other collections so that we know where the stories of Bowdoin are to be found. We will need financial support.

The children and young people of Bowdoin are part of our history, and as they hear the history told and see it being gathered, they will become excited about our little museum. We will be posting information on our meetings and activities. If we are to continue to grow and enrich our history, your help will be needed. Meetings will be announced.

Join us. Help us. Encourage others.

James Lufkin, President

753-7307

bowdoinhistorical@gmail.com

Dear Bowdoin Residents,

The Bowdoin Recreation Department continues to participate in the Ararat Cal Ripken League for Baseball/Softball, and the Ararat Youth Basketball League. Additionally, the Recreation Department offers a Learn to Ski program, which takes place at Lost Valley. The overall participation in our youth sports programs for 2018 was as follows:

Baseball (ages 6-12): 68 participants
Softball (ages 6-12): 34 participants
Boys Basketball (grades 3-6): 27 participants
Girls Basketball (grades 3-6): 20 participants
Lost Valley Ski Program (grades 3-8): 10 participants

I would like to the opportunity to recognize the following local businesses that sponsored our baseball/softball teams this past season:

- Adept Screen Printing
- Drew's Carpet Cleaning
- Roy's Tire and Auto
- Crooker Construction
- FHC Inc.
- Forever Young Farm
- Discovery Hill Early Learning

Thank you all for your continued support of our baseball/softball programs.

Each year, I like to take this opportunity to highlight the Family Swim program sponsored by the Recreation Department. Family Swim takes place on Sunday's from 4:30-5:30 at the Bowdoin College Pool. There is a fall and winter session. This program is free of charge and is open to all Bowdoin residents. I encourage you take advantage of this program, especially during the dreary winter months. Please contact me for more information.

A few highlights from our athletic season include the Bowdoin Minor baseball team winning the end of the season Ararat Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament and a second place finish by the Bowdoin Major Girls softball team in the Ararat Cup. Additionally, six of our 5th grade girls basketball players from Bowdoin were members of the 5th grade Ararat Travel Team that won the Cape Elizabeth Travel Basketball League championship last March.

In closing, I would like the extend a thank you to all who volunteered their time this past year to make our programs successful. Without the support of our volunteers, these valuable programs for the children in our community would not be possible.

Justin Keleher ~ Bowdoin Recreation Director
bowedoinrecreation2@hotmail.com

**MUNICIPAL VALUATION AND COMMITMENT
YEAR 2018**

The Selectmen of Bowdoin respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the Town for the municipal year January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

MUNICIPAL VALUATION AND COMMITMENT YEAR 2018

VALUATION:	\$227,975,140.00	
Real Estate	\$225,574,170.00	
Veteran's Exemption	(\$546,000.00)	
Blind Exemption	(\$4,000.00)	
Farmland and Forest	(\$3,783,030.00)	
House of Worship	(\$696,650.00)	
Quasi-Municipal	(\$4,713,460.00)	
Homestead Exemption	(\$8,778,156.00)	
Personal Property Exemption	(\$554,600.00)	
Exempt Property	(\$11,751,780.00)	
State of Maine	\$194,746,494.00	(\$787,520.00)
M.S.A.D 75		(\$4,199,560.00)
Other		(\$2,378,840.00)
 Total Valuation		\$222,867,350.00
Personal Property		<u>\$2,558,200.00</u>
		\$225,425,550.00
 X 0.01510 (mil Rate)		\$3,313,755.59

COMMITMENT:

Total Appropriations	\$3,405,340.31	
Municipal Revenue Sharing	(\$67,293.24)	
Other Funds	(\$57,706.76)	
Homestead Reimbursement	(\$132,550.16)	
BETE Exemption	(\$8,374.46)	
		\$3,139,415.69

APPROPRIATIONS:

County Tax	\$431,317.00	
Municipal Appropriations	\$306,800.00	
School Appropriations	\$2,885,829.54	
Overlay	\$84,402.69	
		\$3,708,349.23

2018 Abatements and Supplementals

<u>Abatements in 2018</u>	<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>For Yr</u>	<u>Tax Amount</u>
Colson, Jason C	983	18-01	2018	\$ 135.75
Yenco, Andrew C. Jr.	1150	18-02	2018	\$ 458.14
Cox, Dennis	621	18-03	2018	\$ 1,531.30
Minott, Andrew	497	18-05	2018	\$ 409.21
Allen, Darlane	1139	18-06	2018	\$ 22.65
Wagg, Michael	935	18-07	2018	\$ 853.91
Maritime & Notheast	1632	18-08	2018	\$ 104,476.75
Gargiulo, Marilyn	20	18-09	2018	\$ 179.69
Gargiulo, Marilyn	22	18-10	2018	\$ 105.70
Pfusch, Pamela	1820	18-11	2018	\$ 255.64
Gargiulo, Marilyn	20	17-16	2017	\$ 178.50
Gargiulo, Marilyn	22	17-17	2017	\$ 105.00
Pfusch, Pamela	1820	17-18	2017	\$ 253.95
Pfusch, Pamela	1820	16-21	2016	\$ 248.87
Pfusch, Pamela	1820	15-07	2015	\$ 247.18
Pfusch, Pamela	1820	14-16	2014	\$ 235.33
Card, Heirs of Edward S	586		2018	\$ 461.76
Card, Heirs of Edward S	586		2017	\$ 458.70
Card, Heirs of Edward S	586		2016	\$ 449.53
Card, Heirs of Edward S	586		2015	\$ 446.47
Card, Heirs of Edward S	586		2014	\$ 425.06
<u>Total Abatements</u>				<u>\$ 111,939.09</u>

<u>2018 Supplementals</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Maritime & Northeast	1632	2018	\$ 76,388.18
Colson, Jason C	983	2018	\$ 1,962.25
Wagg, Michael	935	2018	\$ 937.86
<u>Total Supplementals</u>			<u>\$ 79,288.29</u>

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<u>Salaries & Payroll</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Surplus</u>
Appropriation	For 2018		146,000.00	
Elected	Marc J Bernier	3,400.00		
"	Michelle K Keleher	3,400.00		
"	Deborah M Marquis	3,400.00		
"	Melanie R Page	13,063.60		
"	George R Bernier	21,000.00		
"	Wendall M Card, Jr	1,200.00		
Appointed	Thomas E Garrepy	2,000.00		
"	Susan W. Ferris	1,850.00		
"	Eva P Bernier	7,857.00		
"	Dennis Douglass	9,200.00		
"	Edward R Leighton	2,700.00		
"	Gerald W Brown	1,000.00		
"	Justin Keleher	3,000.00		
Hourly	Caroline E Laverdiere	21,752.97		
"	Clyde E Cavender	19,781.08		
"	Philip Beck	2,855.00		
"	Gary Snyder	4,014.00		
"	Marie E Murray	1,874.60		
Salary	Christine Pulk	2,945.80		
Stipend	Gregory West	1,000.00		
	Total Gross Salaries	127,294.05		
	Town's Share of P/R Taxes	9,738.00		
	Unemployment Insurance	-	212.00	
	Worker's Comp Ins	2,081.00	461.00	
	Total Salaries & Payroll	<u>139,113.05</u>	<u>146,673.00</u>	<u>7,559.95</u>

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<u>Town Expense</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Appropriation For 2018		60,000.00
From contingency		539.69
Advertising	471.95	
Attorney Fees	582.89	
Auditing	9,700.00	
Bank Charges	245.86	
Cemetery Flags	255.76	
Copier lease & Maint	2,073.25	
Election Clerks	1,725.00	
Dues and Licenses	205.00	
Insurance, Property & Casualty	15,126.00	
Internet Service	525.35	
Maint Buildings	2,054.72	
MMA Dues	3,273.00	
Mowing	2,450.00	
Postage & Mailing	2,689.30	
Printing	1,091.65	
Supplies	3,956.66	
Registry of Deeds	3,740.10	
Heat & Burner Svc	2,205.50	
Lights Town ofc & Hi Hist Society	2,066.34	
Spirit of America	61.62	
Street Lights/Blinkers	2,474.47	
Phones	2,864.77	
Outside Services	490.50	
Training/Workshops	210.00	
<u>Total Town Expense</u>	<u>60,539.69</u>	<u>60,539.69</u>

<u>Broadband Grant for \$10,000</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
Town paid in 2018	4,500.00		
<u>ConnectMe reimbursed in 2018</u>		8,000.00	
<u>Totals</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>3500.00</u>

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<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Carryover</u>
Appropriation for 2018		39,500.00	
Pending Transfer fr Cap. Reserve		8,050.00	
Carryover from 2017		35,231.89	
Donation		100.00	
Capital expenditure	8,050.00		
Building Maint	770.96		
Dues/Licenses	230.00		
Equipment Maintenance	3,975.93		
Gas/Fuel	1,701.66		
Gear	7,438.71		
Heat	3,385.34		
Lights	1,044.25		
Medical shots/tests	730.00		
Medical Supplies	954.78		
Other Supplies	207.18		
Outside Services	218.94		
Phones	796.49		
Records Management	710.00		
Training Workshops	1,796.81		
Vehicle Maintenance	6,063.80		
Generator Maintenance	445.00		
Volunteer Incentive Program	4,500.00		
<u>Total Fire Dept Operation</u>	<u>43,019.85</u>	<u>82,881.89</u>	<u>39,862.04</u>
<u>Emergency Management</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>to Surplus</u>
Appropriation from Surplus		1,000.00	
Safety Gloves	248.13		
<u>Total Emergency Management</u>	<u>\$248.13</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>751.87</u>
<u>Ambulance Service</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>to Surplus</u>
Appropriation for 2018		45,000.00	
payments	20,994.38		
<u>Totals</u>	<u>20,994.38</u>	<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>24,005.62</u>

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<u>Paving and Sealing</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Carryover</u>
Appropriation for 2018		130,000.00	
Hot Top	354.90		
Total Paving and Sealing	354.90	130,000.00	129,645.10

<u>MDOT Funding</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Carryover</u>
Carryover from 2017		1,717.90	
Received 2018		42,796.00	
Approp. Pav/Seal	42,000.00		
Total MDOT	42,000.00	44,513.90	2,513.90

<u>Road Maint & Cap Improve.</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>to Surplus</u>
Appropriation For 2018		100,000.00	
Culverts & Ditching	14,360.00		
Hot Top	495.56		
Grading	1,080.00		
Mowing Roadsides	3,100.00		
Patching	780.00		
Signs	876.28		
Town Maintenance	780.00		
Dead River Rd	5,218.00		
Denham Rd	488.00		
Hyde Rd	4,710.00		
Lewis Hill Rd	11,823.00		
Millay Rd	9,374.00		
Roberts Rd	9,168.00		
Starbird Corner Rd	4,438.00		
Stoddard Pond Rd	2,940.00		
Wagg Rd	5,092.00		
West Burrough Rd	16,017.00		
West Mclver Rd	4,975.00		
West Rd	1,319.00		
Wood Schoolhouse Rd	783.00		
Total RMC	97,816.84	100,000.00	2,183.16

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<u>Winter Highway</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>to Surplus</u>
Appropriation for 2018		330,000.00	
Dura patch	148.20		
Plow/Sand-R Skelton	51,460.00		
Plow/Sand-G Card	48,190.00		
Plow/Sand-D Morgan	8,100.00		
Plow/Sand-Bamford Found.	49,943.80		
Plow/Sand-Goodall	63,900.00		
Loader-Goodall	16,000.00		
Stockpiling-Cards Excavation	53,366.00		
Electricity/Salt Shed	590.14		
Lewis Hill Rd	827.50		
Roberts Rd	580.00		
Salt	28,286.23		
Salt Shed Maintenance	710.34		
West Burrough Rd	870.00		
West Rd	67.50		
White Sign	116.87		
<u>Total Winter Highway</u>	<u>323,156.58</u>	<u>330,000.00</u>	<u>6,843.42</u>

<u>Solid Waste/Recycling</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
Appropriation for 2018		15,000.00	
Recycling Income 2018		1,163.75	
Grimmel Industries	3,067.00	1,870.90	
For petty cash	30.00		
Bowdoinham tv pickup 2x	430.00		
Electric Heater	37.95		
Enviro fee	600.00		
Recycling rollofts	10,291.90		
Clean up Day	250.00		
E-Waste expense	200.00		
Brunswick Haz. Waste	120.22		
Misc supplies	14.21		
Propane	45.57		
Electrical Wiring	1,600.00		
Thibeault Freon removal	180.00		
<u>Total Solid Waste/Recycling</u>	<u>16,866.85</u>	<u>18,034.65</u>	<u>1,167.80</u>

<u>Animal Control</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Carryover</u>
Carryover from 2017		59.06	
Appropriation for 2018		11,500.00	
Animal Control Income		1,490.00	
ACO Contract Jul-Dec 2018	4,132.50		
Coastal Humane Shelter	3,979.30		
Other Animal Care		50.00	
<u>Total Animal Control</u>	<u>8,111.80</u>	<u>13,099.06</u>	<u>4,987.26</u>

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<u>Recreation Dept</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Carryover</u>
Appropriation	For 2018		3,000.00	
Carryover	from 2017		9,666.30	
Baseball/Softball		6,212.10	2,465.00	
Basketball		693.30	1,290.00	
Family Swimming		25.00		
Town of Harpswell			105.00	
Returned Basketball ck		35.00		
Umpiring		165.00		
<u>Total Recreation Dept</u>		<u>7,130.40</u>	<u>16,526.30</u>	<u>9,395.90</u>
<u>General Assistance</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
Appropriation	For 2018		20,000.00	
Reimbursement	by State		15,631.08	
expense		24,046.64		
<u>Total General Assistance</u>		<u>24,046.64</u>	<u>35,631.08</u>	<u>11,584.44</u>
<u>Cemeteries</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
From M Cecile Small Tr	2018		250.00	
From BD Coombs Trust	2018		250.00	
From John Coombs Trust	2018		400.00	
Hix Small Cemetery		500.00		
Cornish Cemetery		400.00		
<u>Total Cemeteries</u>		<u>900.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>	
<u>Computer Upgrades etc</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>to Surplus</u>
Appropriation	2018		14,000.00	
Expenses		13,607.87		
<u>Total</u>		<u>13,607.87</u>	<u>14,000.00</u>	<u>392.13</u>
<u>Computer Networking</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>to Surplus</u>
Appropriation	2018		6,000.00	
Expenses		5,886.90		
<u>Total</u>		<u>5,886.90</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>113.10</u>
<u>Planning Board</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>to Surplus</u>
Appropriation	2018		2,500.00	
Site Plan Reviews			900.00	
Expenses		427.21		
<u>Total</u>		<u>427.21</u>	<u>3,400.00</u>	<u>2,972.79</u>

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<u>Flurry Flyers</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
Snowmobile Rebates	2018		1,026.10	
Paid for 2017 in 2018		513.05		
<u>Total Flurry Flyers</u>		<u>513.05</u>	<u>1,026.10</u>	<u>513.05</u>

<u>Scholarships</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
Weston Allen Tr Fund	2018		1,000.00	
Bruns Area Student Aid Fund		1,000.00		
<u>Total Scholarships</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	

<u>Contingency</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
Appropriation	2018		15,000.00	
For Town Exp		539.69		
<u>Total Contingency</u>		<u>539.69</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>14,460.31</u>

<u>Water Pollution</u>		<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
Appropriation	2018		250.00	
L&A Water Pollution		250.00		
<u>Total Water Pollution</u>		<u>250.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>	

<u>Hydrant Rental</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
Appropriation	2018		8,300.00	
Bowdoinham Water		8,046.52		
<u>Total Hydrant Rental</u>		<u>8,046.52</u>	<u>8,300.00</u>	<u>253.48</u>

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<u>Assessments</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Assessed</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
County Tax		431,317.00	431,317.00	
MSAD 75		2,884,120.82	2,885,829.54	
Overlay			84,402.69	
<u>Total Assessments</u>		<u>3,315,437.82</u>	<u>3,401,549.23</u>	<u>86,111.41</u>

<u>Mun. Rev. Sharing</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Carryover</u>
Carryover from 2017		57,706.76	
Revenues from State		137,185.08	
Used for Commitment	125,000.00		
<u>Total Mun. Rev Sharing</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>194,891.84</u>	<u>69,891.84</u>

<u>Service Agencies</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
Appropriation 2018		3,300.00	3,300.00

<u>Heating Assistance Fund</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Carryover</u>
Carry over from 2017		5,000.95	
From HC Lancaster Estate		2,000.00	
Fuel paid in 2018	1,670.33		
<u>Total Heating Assist Fund</u>	<u>1,670.33</u>	<u>7,000.95</u>	<u>5,330.32</u>

<u>Fire Truck \$100,000 Bond</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
2017 Principal Balance	81,039.56	
2018 paid from FD Cap Res.		19,466.68
<u>2018 Principal Balance</u>	<u>61,572.88</u>	

<u>Contingency</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>To Surplus</u>
Appropriation	15,000.00		
Trfr to Town Exp		539.69	
<u>Total Contingency</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>539.69</u>	<u>14,460.31</u>

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<u>Reserve Fund Balances</u>	<u>12/31/2018</u>
Town Forest	426,556.85
Town Monument	2,850.02
Rec Dept Cap Reserve	7,329.44
Fire Dept Capital Reserve	100,236.54
Historic Preservation Cmte	3,026.50
Res for Addit/Maint Town Bldgs	95,090.96
<u>Total</u>	<u>635,090.31</u>

<u>Trust Fund Balances</u>	<u>12/31/2018</u>
B.D. Coombs	11,001.30
Viola V Coombs	9,109.96
Sidney V. Skelton	6,130.16
Sarah Small	1,369.08
Weston R Allen	20,868.66
Helen W Adams	89,928.76
M Cecile Small	5,288.06
<u>Total</u>	<u>143,695.98</u>

<u>Checking Accounts</u>	<u>12/31/2018</u>
Checking and Sweep Account	2,390,610.51
Andro-Gov	6,816.73
Rapid Renewal	9,905.94
<u>Total</u>	<u>2,407,333.18</u>

2018 Selectmen's Report Page 10**Tax Acq Balances as of 12/31/2018**

<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>2014 TA</u>	<u>2015 TA</u>	<u>2016 TA</u>	<u>All Taxes due</u>
779	Devises of Guenter Adam			\$ 1,822.21	5553.41
45	Coulombe, Joshua & Alicia			\$ 235.69	718.49
75	Fake,Matthew & Barker C.		\$ 188.21	\$ 472.46	1628.08
56	Fischer, Michael			\$ 232.41	708.29
53	Gokey, Kelly			\$ 389.11	1185.86
1195	Gordon, Devises of Kenneth D			\$ 731.10	3725.15
242	Huelsbeck, Ryan			\$ 1,654.92	5044.18
863	Jasper, Gordon & Gail				3316.42
82	LaGrange, Cyndie	\$152.07	\$ 159.72	\$ 160.82	\$ 801.90
1421	MECAP, LLC			\$ 1,312.02	3998.75
568	Merrifield, Lee and Mary			\$ 658.47	2368.75
63	Pestino, James			\$ 436.00	1328.77
964	Scancarella, Devises of Elaine		\$ 654.95	\$ 602.41	2642.36
1733	Stewart, John			\$ 836.72	2912.12
866	Wagg, James			\$ 3,901.82	12342.76
<u>Totals</u>		<u>\$152.07</u>	<u>\$1,002.88</u>	<u>\$ 13,446.16</u>	<u>48,275.29</u>

2019
OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS
23 Cornish Drive
TOWN OF BOWDOIN, MAINE 04287

Attention is called to tile 36 MRSA, Section 706, as amended, which provides that every taxpayer furnish to the Assessors a true and perfect list of all property which was possessed as of April 1, 2019. A taxpayer who fails to do this is barred of his right to make application to the Assessors for any abatement of his/her taxes. Please detach, complete, and return by May 1, 2019 to the Town of Bowdoin, 23 Cornish Drive, Bowdoin, Maine, 04287.

Taxpayer name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

1. I am a (circle one) resident non-resident
2. List briefly each separate parcel of property subject to taxation on April 1, 2019. Use separate sheet(s) if needed.

a) Land: Map # _____ Lot # _____

b) List all buildings: _____

c) For mobile home(s) Make _____

Year and Model _____

Additions _____

- d) List all improvements made on buildings between April 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019 and their estimated cost.

e) List all removal of structures between April 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019.

I understand that the Assessors may require me to make oath of the foregoing; and that any of them may require me to answer in writing all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation and value of any property liable to be taxed in the Town of Bowdoin; and a refusal or neglect to answer such inquiries and subscribe to the same, will bar an appeal to the County Commissioners.

Signature of taxpayer

Date

Exemptions

To be eligible for any of the following exemptions, you must apply **before** April 1, 2019: (Forms available either at the Town Office or online)

Homestead Exemption (must be your primary residence).

Veteran's Exemption (must be 62 years old or permanent disable, a copy of his/her DD-214, and a copy of their birth certificate).

Acceptable proof of entitlement is covered by, but not limited to: DD214 Military Record, V.A. Form 20-5455a when Item 15 Tax Code indicates Code 2 or 3 or a copy of the certificate or letter issued by the V.A.

WIDOW, WIDOWER, MINOR CHILD OR WIDOWED PARENT OF A VETERAN

Blind Exemption (provide a letter from physician stating condition).

BETE (Business Equipment Tax Exemption) (Needs to be done annually on form provided at the Town Office).

Tax Collector's Report

2018 Commitment 6/25/18	3,442,424.61
Supplementals	2,900.11
Abatements	32,927.38
Collection 12/31/18	3,211,389.12
Refunds	32,169.41
Paid through Tax Acquired	3,578.40
Unpaid 12/31/18	197,347.16

2018 Unpaid Taxes

* Paid after close of books

† Tax acquired

(p) Personal property tax

	985	12 PINWOOD ACRES RESIDENTIAL LAND TRUST	955.30
	623	1507 MAIN STREET LLC	540.28
†	779	ADAM, DEVISEES OF GUENTER E	1,871.80
*	687	ADAMS, DEVISEES OF FRANCES E	5.81
	1014	ADAMS. TEAGUE B & PETERSON, MEALONIE	422.05
	463	ADCOCK, MICHAEL A & CYNTHIA M	1,114.53
	516	ALEXANDER, JASON K & KATHLEEN L	1,685.89
	106	ALEXANDER, MICHELLE L	505.25
	1013	AMELLA, STEFANO & PAMELA	226.95
	1018	ANDERSON, CHARLES	62.67
	643	ATWOOD, DEVISEE OF PAUL	1,060.93
	566	BABBIDGE, MELODY A. & PAUL H	790.18
	66	BAMFORD, PAMELA	149.64
	1376	BARD, KAMI C	1,910.15
	1448	BERNARD, RENEE L	5.88
*	1418	BERNIER, JARROD & LORI	1,570.62
*	395	BERNIER, JARROD A.	40.16
	1620	BISHOP, CLARENCE R	1,042.50
	678	BLACK, KEITH A & CATHY-ANN	2,176.67
	676	BLACK, WILLIAM & TINA	231.18
	672	BLACK, WILLIAM B & TINA T	1,494.90
	254	BLANCHETTE JR, PIERRE W	188.75
	155	BLUE SKY PROPERTIES LLC	8.57
	107	BOLDUC, ALISHA	236.02
	1332	BOLDUC, PATRICK R & TARA B & GAETAN C	351.45
	437	BOYD, ELIZABETH A & BOYD JR, COLBY E	2,179.00
	595	BRANN, ROSALIND & ALICE	403.62
	671	BRANNIGAN, CRAIG T	783.46
	826	BRANNIGAN, MIRANDA L & BRUCE, TYLER R	37.03
	111	BRAWN III, JOHN D & BRAWN, SANDRA L	1.26
	798	BRAWN, CHRISTOPHER	486.29

	117	BRENNAN, JOSEPH & DENISE	414.04
	319	BROOKS, MICHAEL	241.45
	1310	BROOKS, RUTH & RANDY A & RENEE W	950.39
	1668	BROOKS, STEVEN M	176.52
	1626	BROWN, SANDRA M	423.07
	18	BUBAR, SUSANNE	860.55
	1815	BURBANK, DONNA	273.01
	1637	BYRAS, KELLY A	481.20
	737	CALDER, CHARLES A	1,399.77
	1062	CARDALI, ROBERT	106.36
	1452	CARON, JOEL	520.65
	1789	CARON, JOEL P	519.29
+	78	CARON, RYAN	813.44
	1791	CARON, TIMOTHY B & JANELLE	149.03
	1546	CATHANCE HOLDING COMPANY LLC	224.53
	334	CERRATO, JOHN A & TRACY L	19.22
	955	CHACE, MICHAEL A & MINETTI, SUSAN	1,184.60
	956	CHACE, MICHAEL A & MINETTI, SUSAN	453.76
	1357	CHARRON, TYLER S. & PELLETIER, BETHANY M	869.44
	1911	CLIFFORD, REGINA	137.26
	47	CONIFER HOMES INC	228.12
	70	COOK, IOLA	250.02
	1697	COPP, JOHNATHAN A & JERRY	1,609.66
	1003	CORLISS, DEARNE LYNN	478.82
	443	CORMIER, LAURICE	274.52
	450	CORMIER, LAURICE	2,071.46
+	45	COULOMBE, JOSHUA T. & ALICIA M.	242.20
	1011	CRESSEY, JAMIE L	27.48
	1034	CROSS, MICHAEL D. & MCCARTHY, DEBORAH L	622.05
	1694	DALL, CODY	723.89
	1636	DARLING, RUSSELL	183.92
	350	DAVIS, THOMAS	362.40
	1508	DAVIS, THOMAS	4,806.48
	697	DECKER, KATHY SUE & JAMES R	1,220.08
	403	DECKER, MATTHEW J	1,383.46
	1548	DESROSIER, JUSTIN R.	212.91
	1296	DICKEY, DARRYL	75.50
	1299	DICKEY, DARRYL	3,608.30
	1325	DICKEY, DARRYL	490.75
	1327	DICKEY, DARRYL	33.52
	54	DICKEY, DEVEN	271.20
	376	DICKEY, RICHARD E	13.88
	49	DOYLE, JON & STEVE	461.00
	1781	DURAND III, CHARLES	171.54
	114	DWELLEY, KRISTEN	785.20
	80	ECKHOFF, TABTHA & WHITE, TIMOTHY	179.09
*	1682	ELDRIDGE, DAVID M	8.47

	55	ERVING, MERESA	286.61
†	75	FAKE, MATTHEW & BARKER, CATHERINE	485.31
	1807	FARRIS, MARK & CASTONGUAY, AUDETTE	1,345.71
	161	FIDES, GEORGIE E.	105.70
	723	FIORI, BEVERLY M	1,003.47
	728	FIORI, BEVERLY M	71.39
†	56	FISCHER, MICHAEL	238.73
	148	FITCH, RUTH E	2,081.99
	1002	FREEMAN, SHAWN	250.36
	747	GALLANT, WENDY L	42.28
	300	GILLET, PAUL & MARY	4,493.46
	359	GILLIG, AMANDA STINSON	2,180.74
	216	GODDARD, CHARLES R & JULIA E	2,285.84
	1010	GODDARD, JENNA	422.95
†	53	GOKEY, KELLY	399.70
	1205	GOODENOW, CINDY L	818.42
†	1195	GORDON, DEVISEES OF KENNETH D	1,502.00
	1594	GOULD, CHRISTOPHER & BILLIE JEAN	1,743.52
	958	GOULD, ROBERT M & LINDA A	695.81
	241	GROVER, KIRK P & KRISTINA A	1,099.59
	240	HAINES, JAMES & BISHOP, CHRISTOPHER	2,244.16
	990	HALL, JASON	157.34
	62	HALL, RYAN & SHEENA	223.03
	569	HARDY-GODDARD, JUDY	131.57
	1295	HARRIS, DAVID K	729.03
	1402	HARVEY, MICHAEL K & CAROL L	641.45
	339	HEATHERS, SHERLE	1,612.23
	804	HEWETT, HOWARD D & SALLY A	1,053.52
	248	HILDEBRANDT, SCOTT	570.33
*	617	HIXON, BRUCE K & ANNETTE C	1,619.93
	1536	HOPPENRATH, WILLIAM J & SULLIVAN, AMANDA E	170.63
	242	HUELSBECK, RYAN	1,700.26
*	968	HUSTON, DOUGLAS H & JENNIFER	3,760.20
*	1193	HUSTON, RONALD W. & SUSAN R BEANE	2,009.48
	1105	HYDE, DONALD	725.85
	1110	HYDE, DONALD	481.91
	59	JACKSON, JOEL & THERESA	77.91
†	863	JASPER, GAIL & GORDON E	1,663.72
	1001	JEWETT, MELINDA	209.29
	36	JOHNSON, JULIE & TOWNSEND, JASON	473.54
	508	JOHNSTON, TOBY	209.29
	1149	JORGENSEN, TRAVIS S.	2,307.92
	734	KENT, STEPHEN R & SALLY	2,507.65
	1221	KING, CODY R	1,069.08
	1294	KING, DAWN, M.	996.60
	1650	KITCHIN, TRUSTEES OF THE DONALD N & TRUSTEES OF THE JUDETH N	94.00

	1311	KITTLE, RANDY B.	742.31
	451	LABERGE, SCOTT & KIMBERLY	2.41
†	82	LaGRANGE, CYNDIE	165.19
	797	LAMSON, JENNIFER	722.31
	834	LASKEY, NICHOLAS P & ANDREA L	1,447.18
	836	LASKEY, NICHOLAS P & ANDREA L	188.97
*	19	LEBEL, HARLAND	1,155.53
	113	LEBIDA, GUY & KATHELEEN	562.02
	112	LEBIDA, GUY & KATHLEEN	571.99
	118	LEBIDA, GUY M & KATHLEEN B	2,576.66
	1822	LEBLANC, RAURI K	216.53
	1391	LEE, LINDA A	1,206.14
	68	LEE, RAQUEL	135.53
	1386	LETOURNEAU, CHERYL A.	1,298.14
	1387	LETOURNEAU, CHERYL A.	40.68
	1742	LEWIS, JOHN W	1,133.63
	879	LIBBY, LEON S	912.34
	611	LIBBY, TRAVIS	180.60
	704	LICHTER, JOHN P	1,337.49
	404	LISBON FISH & GAME ASSN INC	16.76
	633	MACDONALD, NEIL R	881.39
	1737	MANN, JOHN T & VALERIE S	345.79
	1122	MANN, VALERIE	959.83
	1227	MANSON, TIMOTHY I & LORI L	918.30
	1077	MARSTON, KAREN E & PAUL	3,160.43
	689	MARTIN, DOMINIC C.	1,129.88
	998	McBRIDE, DEANNA	497.85
	1209	McCOLLETT, CORY	197.36
	304	McCURDY, KEVIN S & DEBRA J	2.88
	857	McDANIEL, DEVISEES OF JERRY L	293.31
*	791	MCDONOUGH, MARTIN J	1,072.32
	816	MCGARITY, WALTER	96.64
	1421	MECAP LLC	1,347.83
†	568	MERRIFIELD, MARY & LEE	857.98
	309	MITCHELL, EARLE C	3,349.63
	1894	MORGAN, MASON & JEAN	1,823.93
	531	MURPHY JR, DEVISEES OF LOUIS M	471.12
	1856	MURPHY, ARTHUR A.	205.90
	530	MURPHY, DEVISEES OF LOUIS	670.89
	483	MURPHY, MARGARET J & ADAMS, DANA E; ADAMS, RICHARD E	9.06
	48	MURPHY, MICHAEL & DONNA	209.59
	1790	NAPOLEON, CAROLYN	21.14
*	1166	NEGLEY, RUBY GENEVIEVE SMITH & MARVIN E	1.10
	174	NORMAN, DIANNE J & JAMES H	1,779.08
	1762	NORZOW, ERIC PAUL & PATRICIA ANN	164.14
	39	ODENCRANTZ, LINDA	501.62
	539	OH, HIEYOUNG W. & PATRICIA A	305.92

	1060	ORR, ANDREW N	1,251.95
	1849	ORR, BRIAN D	97.69
	620	PARKS, MATTHEW RYAN	317.10
	42	PAYNE, CAROLE	122.08
	736	PENNELL, MICHAEL A & MARIAH L	621.14
†	63	PESTINO, JAMES	447.87
	115	PHINNEY, WAYNE	410.27
	572	PIERCE, ALLYSON L	1,094.45
	1494	PIERCE, ANDREW L & PATRICIA C	1.09
	1316	PLUMMER, KERRY M & NICHOLE L	7.02
	327	PODD, RYAN	1,078.14
	41	PONZIANI, DAVID & HAMILTON, DONNA	375.24
	269	POPADAK, ANTOINETTE	489.24
	271	POPADAK, ANTOINETTE	229.52
	1619	POTTLE, CHELSEA & STAPLES, JOHNNY	725.71
	1800	POULIN, AMY	639.64
	490	PROVOST, MARCEL	279.79
	79	RANKINS, MICHAEL & VALERIE	477.92
	1101	RIDEOUT, SCOTT	871.87
	17	RITTALL, KARY	572.71
	688	ROBBINS, SANDRA L & EDWARD J	1.70
*	380	ROSCOE JR, CHARLES H	1,283.65
	796	ROSE, CHRISTOPHER PHILIP	1,012.27
	800	RUFF, JASON A	11.56
	1906	RUSSELL SR., JAMES & RUSSELL, KAREN	234.66
	253	RUSSELL, DALE	176.67
	252	RUSSELL, DALE & DARREN	178.03
	316	SAVAGE, PENNY A.	942.24
†	964	SCANCARELLA, DEVISEES OF ELAINE R.	845.30
	1460	SHAY, JALAUREN	1,281.23
	1577	SHEA, KARIN	211.40
	702	SHEEN, ERIC	971.69
	108	SIGGINS, CLAIR A & DENISE L	295.13
*	1083	SIROIS, RICHARD D & TERRY L	1,844.39
	1492	SITARZ, STEPHANIE M & GEROUX, MAURICE J	1,365.75
*	590	SKELTON, KENNETH B & JAMES H	1,605.43
*	1895	SKERRY, NATALIE M	356.46
*	543	SMITH, DOUGLAS H.	894.90
	149	SMITH, GINA	487.03
	1575	SMITH, ROBERT	548.58
	51	SMITH, SHERYL	625.29
	231	SOLTESZ, LANE S & EIRWEN	2,581.80
†	1576	SOUCY, BRUCE	558.85
	634	SPRAGUE, CHRISTOPHER B.	1,753.66
*	23	SPRAGUE, DEVISEES OF CHERYL	1,277.06
	1827	ST.PIERRE, STACI L	206.42
	1092	STEVENS, KAY E. H.	4,761.18

	1640	STEVENS, KAY E. H.	189.05
†	1733	STEWART, JOHN & LISA	1,041.15
	351	STINSON JR, ALTON D	2,143.60
	352	STINSON JR, ALTON D	10.57
	1675	STINSON JR., ALTON	813.89
	1840	STINSON, DANIEL W	167.91
	1839	STINSON, DANIEL W SMALL & CRYSTAL	45.90
	267	STINSON, DANIEL W. S. & CRYSTAL L	3,192.14
	1793	STINSON, JESICA	1,204.38
	1841	STINSON, JESICA	171.23
	615	STRANDSKOV, NICOLETTE	88.18
*	1730	TAMMIS, DONAVAN	228.80
	1364	TARBOX, ROGER E & CAROLYN A	258.81
	1366	TARBOX, ROGER E & CAROLYN A	1,082.03
	1038	TARR JR, GERALD & TARR, SHERRY	332.80
	1635	TAYLOR, HAYLEY	291.28
	1574	TORRISI, ROSEMARIE & WALKER, EDNA	245.00
	1717	TOSCANO, RAFFAELA & ANGELO	1,536.95
	1396	TURCOTTE, MARK & CINDY	182.71
	1392	TURCOTTE, MARK & CINDY S	370.86
	1218	VANMETER, YVONNE R	957.56
	1250	VANMETER, YVONNE R	32.98
	1335	VITIELLO, DOMINIC A	276.33
	866	WAGG, JAMES	4,234.49
*	390	WAGG, JOSEPH A	1,187.46
	1111	WALLACE, MARCIA H & WILLIAM E	9.47
	1846	WEBBER, LAWRENCE G	6.80
	1591	WEEKS JR, ROBERT BRUCE & WEEKS, LYND A	2,248.93
	1157	WHEELER, WALTER G & LINDA L	2,332.20
	1158	WHEELER, WALTER G & LINDA L	1,390.56
	1330	WHITE SR, RUPERT B & DONOVAN, HENRY L	1.16
	1204	WILKINSON, DEVISEES OF JOHN A	1,236.84
	601	WILLIAMS, MARK G	270.29
	1823	WILLIS, COVA J	1,720.49
	190	WING, JOHN M	2,226.04
	1359	WOODSON, ADAM CODY & SINCLAIR, AFTON AMBER	1,750.94
*	26 (p)	CHARLES H ALLEN	118.54
	124 (p)	CONPOCP, INC	28.84
*	21 (p)	DENNIS GALLANT	1,044.01
*	24 (p)	FRANK L & F JOHN CARD	82.90
*	20 (p)	FREDERICK B SPRAGUE	123.22
	23 (p)	JAMES WAGG	75.50
	102 (p)	LITTLEFIELD CYCLE	138.92
	100 (p)	MAURICE J GEROUX	37.75
*	18 (p)	ROBERT R CARD, SR	211.10
	90 (p)	ROBERT TEMPLE	739.90
	99 (p)	THOMAS DAVIS	90.60

14 (p)	WILL-DALE PRESS	83.81
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TOTAL 2018 UNPAID 12/31/18	211,110.75
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2017	Unpaid Taxes 12/31/18	219,359.22
	Collection Before Liens	131,712.36
	Abatements	282.50
	Unpaid Personal	949.05
	Transferred to Liens 6/10/18	86,415.31
	Unpaid Personal Taxes	
	2015 Collection 12/31/18	134.32
	2015 Unpaid	
	Maurice J Geroux	36.50
	2015 Total Unpaid 12/31/18	36.50
	2016 Collection 12/31/18	1,322.27
	2016 Unpaid	
	Littlefield Cycle	3.67
	2016 Total Unpaid 12/31/18	3.67
	2017 Collection 12/31/18	1,322.47
	2017 Unpaid	
	FIRST DATA MERCHANT SERVICES CORP	1.05
	JAMES WAGG	37.50
	LITTLEFIELD CYCLE	138.00
	MAURICE J GEROUX	37.50
	ROBERT TEMPLE	735.00
	2017 Total Unpaid 12/31/18	949.05
	Total Unpaid Personal Taxes	989.22

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Bernier
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Lien Report

2017 Tax Liens

2017	Transferred to lien 6/10/18	86,415.31
	Collection 12/31/18	29,875.12
	Paid through Tax Acquired	4,109.85
	Unpaid 12/31/18	52,430.34
†	779 ADAM, DEVISEES OF GUENTER E	1,859.40
	1014 ADAMS. TEAGUE B & PETERSON, MEALONIE	419.25
	106 ALEXANDER, MICHELLE L	205.41
	1013 AMELLA, STEFANO & PAMELA	4.71

	643	ATWOOD, DEVISEE OF PAUL	1,004.57
	66	BAMFORD, JOHN & PAMELA	148.65
	1376	BARD, KAMI C	1,897.50
	1620	BISHOP, CLARENCE R	1,035.60
	50	BRACK, INGRID	541.98
	1310	BROOKS, RUTH & RANDY A & RENEE W	941.10
	78	CARON, RYAN	808.05
	955	CHACE, MICHAEL A & MINETTI, SUSAN	27.08
	956	CHACE, MICHAEL A & MINETTI, SUSAN	10.36
	1697	COPP, JOHNATHAN A & JERRY	1,599.00
†	45	COULOMBE, JOSHUA T. & ALICIA M.	240.60
	350	DAVIS, THOMAS	270.00
	1508	DAVIS, THOMAS	4,740.45
	1548	DESROSIERS, JUSTIN R.	211.20
	1296	DICKEY, DARRYL	75.00
	1299	DICKEY, DARRYL	3,584.40
	1325	DICKEY, DARRYL	487.50
	1327	DICKEY, DARRYL	33.30
	49	DOYLE, JON & STEVE	358.05
	1781	DURAND III, CHARLES	170.40
†	75	FAKE, MATTHEW & BARKER, CATHERINE	482.10
†	56	FISCHER, MICHAEL	237.15
	148	FITCH, RUTH E	2,068.20
	76	FORD, SANDRA JEANE & LEE, CHARLES T	401.10
	359	GILLIG, AMANDA STINSON	2,166.30
	216	GODDARD, CHARLES R & JULIA E	2,270.70
	1010	GODDARD, JENNA	420.15
†	53	GOKEY, KELLY	397.05
	1205	GOODENOW, CINDY L	813.00
†	1195	GORDON, DEVISEES OF KENNETH D	1,492.05
	240	HAINES, VICTORIA	3.45
	62	HALL, RYAN & SHEENA	221.55
	1295	HARRIS, DAVID K	724.20
†	242	HUELSBECK, RYAN	1,689.00
†	863	JASPER, GAIL & GORDON E	1,652.70
	1001	JEWETT, MELINDA	207.90
	36	JOHNSON, JULIE	470.40
	1149	JORGENSEN, TRAVIS S.	1,457.32
†	82	LaGRANGE, CYNDIE	164.10
	797	LAMSON, JENNIFER	9.43
	1822	LEBLANC, RAURI K	167.71
	633	MACDONALD, NEIL R	875.55
	1209	McCOLLETT, CORY	196.05
†	1421	MECAP LLC	1,338.90
†	568	MERRIFIELD, MARY & LEE	852.30
	1894	MORGAN, MASON & JEAN	905.92
	39	ODENCRANTZ, LINDA	498.30

†	63	PESTINO, JAMES	444.90
	271	POPADAK, ANTOINETTE	2.61
	1619	POTTLE, CHELSEA & STAPLES, JOHNNY	720.90
	79	RANKINS, MICHAEL & VALERIE	474.75
	1635	RITCHIE, BRIAN E & AMY	577.95
†	964	SCANCARELLA, DEVISEES OF ELAINE R.	539.70
	1577	SHEA, KARIN	197.65
	1575	SMITH, ROBERT	544.95
	51	SMITH, SHERYL & VICKY	621.15
†	1733	STEWART, JOHN & LISA	1,034.25
	1396	TURCOTTE, MARK & CINDY	181.50
	1392	TURCOTTE, MARK & CINDY S	368.40
	1023	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION & TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE	145.35
	866	WAGG, JAMES	4,206.45
	1204	WILKINSON, DEVISEES OF JOHN A	1,228.65
	601	WILLIAMS, MARK G	268.50
	1823	WILLIS, COVA J	1,709.10
	190	WING, JOHN M	55.39
	1359	WOODSON, ADAM CODY & SINCLAIR, AFTON AMBER	37.10
		TOTAL 2017 UNPAID 12/31/18	56,215.39

2016 Tax Liens

2016	Unpaid 12/31/17	59,942.17	
	Collection 12/17/18	38,064.54	
	Unpaid 12/17/18 Transferred to Tax Acquired	21,878.23	
†	779	ADAM, DEVISEES OF GUENTER E	1,822.21
†	45	COULOMBE, JOSHUA T. & ALICIA M.	235.69
†	75	FAKE, MATTHEW & CATHERINE	472.46
†	56	FISCHER, MICHAEL	232.41
†	53	GOKEY, KELLY	389.11
†	1195	GORDON, DEVISEES OF KENNETH D	731.10
†	242	HUELSBECK, RYAN	828.56
†	863	JASPER, GAIL & GORDON E	1,619.65
†	82	LaGRANGE, CYNDIE	160.82
	1421	MECAP LLC	1,312.02
	568	MERRIFIELD, MARY & LEE	835.25
	63	PESTINO, JAMES	436.00
	964	SCANCARELLA, DEVISEES OF ELAINE R.	602.41
	1733	STEWART, JOHN & LISA	836.72
	866	WAGG, JAMES	3,901.82
		TOTAL 2015 UNPAID 12/8/17	14,416.23

Treasurer's Report on Tax Acquired

2013	Unpaid 12/31/17	142.22
	Collection 12/31/18	<u>142.22</u>
	Total Unpaid 12/31/18	0.00
2014	Unpaid 12/31/17	1,374.49
	Collection 12/31/18	1,118.12
	Abatements	<u>104.30</u>
	Unpaid 12/31/18	152.07
	Outstanding Unpaid	
	LaGRANGE, CYNDIE	<u>152.07</u>
	Total Unpaid 12/31/18	152.07
2015	Unpaid 12/31/17	10,408.74
	Collection 12/31/18	9,158.90
	Abatements	<u>247.18</u>
	Unpaid 12/31/18	1,002.66
	Outstanding Unpaid	
	FAKE, MATTHEW & BARKER, CATHERINE	188.21
	LaGRANGE, CYNDIE	159.72
	SCANCARELLA, HEIRS OF ELAINE R.	<u>654.73</u>
	Total Unpaid 12/31/18	1,002.66
2016	Unpaid 12/31/17	12,485.15
	Collection 12/31/18	5,603.28
	Abatements	248.87
	New Accounts	<u>7,041.18</u>
	Unpaid 12/31/18	13,446.16
	Outstanding Unpaid	
	FAKE, MATTHEW & CATHERINE	472.46
	LaGRANGE, CYNDIE	160.82
	MERRIFIELD, MARY & LEE	658.47
	SCANCARELLA, HEIRS OF ELAINE R.	602.41
	STEWART, JOHN & LISA	836.72
	WAGG, JAMES	3,901.82
	New Unpaid	
	ADAM, DEVISEES OF GUENTER E	1,822.21
	COULOMBE, JOSHUA T. & ALICIA M.	235.69
	FISCHER, MICHAEL	232.41
	GOKEY, KELLY	389.11
	GORDON, DEVISEES OF KENNETH D	731.10
	HUELSBECK, RYAN	1,654.92
	MECAP LLC	1,312.02
	PESTINO, JAMES	<u>436.00</u>
	Total Unpaid 12/31/18	13,446.16
2017	Unpaid 12/31/17	13,327.40

Collection 12/31/18	4,159.85
Abatements	235.95
New Accounts	7,699.05
Unpaid 12/31/18	<u>16,630.65</u>
Outstanding Unpaid	
FAKE, MATTHEW & CATHERINE	482.10
JASPER, GAIL & GORDON E	1,652.70
LaGRANGE, CYNDIE	164.10
MERRIFIELD, MARY & LEE	852.30
SCANCARELLA, HEIRS OF ELAINE R.	539.70
STEWART, JOHN & LISA	1,034.25
WAGG, JAMES	4,206.45
New Accounts	
ADAM, DEVISEES OF GUENTER E	1,859.40
COULOMBE, JOSHUA T. & ALICIA M.	240.60
FISCHER, MICHAEL	237.15
GOKEY, KELLY	397.05
GORDON, DEVISEES OF KENNETH D	1,492.05
HUELSBECK, RYAN	1,689.00
MECAP LLC	1,338.90
PESTINO, JAMES	444.90
Total Unpaid 12/31/18	<u>16,630.65</u>
2018 New Accounts	21,094.25
Collection 12/31/18	3,578.40
Abatements	255.64
Unpaid 12/31/18	<u>17,260.21</u>
New Accounts	
ADAM, DEVISEES OF GUENTER E	1,871.80
COULOMBE, JOSHUA T. & ALICIA M.	242.40
FAKE, MATTHEW & CATHERINE	485.31
FISCHER, MICHAEL	238.73
GOKEY, KELLY	399.70
GORDON, DEVISEES OF KENNETH D	1,502.00
HUELSBECK, RYAN	1,700.26
JASPER, GAIL & GORDON E	1,663.72
LaGRANGE, CYNDIE	165.19
MECAP LLC	1,347.83
MERRIFIELD, MARY & LEE	857.98
PESTINO, JAMES	664.35
SCANCARELLA, DEVISEES OF ELAINE R.	845.30
STEWART, JOHN & LISA	1,041.15
WAGG, JAMES	4,234.49
Total Unpaid 12/31/18	<u>17,260.21</u>

Treasurer's Cash Sheet

From Tax Collection, 12/31/18:

2018 Taxes

3,211,289.12

Interest 2018 Taxes		1,542.59	
2018 Excise Tax		559,251.25	
2017 Real Estate, Before Liens and Personal Tax		131,712.36	
2015, 2016 & 2017 Personal Taxes		2,910.63	
2017 Interest Before Liens		3,936.41	
2017 Notice Charges Before Liens		533.86	
Over Collection		874.17	
Total from Tax Collection			3,912,149.94
From Liens, Tax Acquired, Interest, and Charges:			
From Liens:			
2017	29,875.12		
2016	38,064.54		
Total from Liens		67,939.66	
Tax Acquired		26,623.76	
Interest and Charges		13,363.94	
Total from Liens, Tax Acquired, Interest, and Charges			107,927.36
From State of Maine:			
Municipal Revenue Sharing		137,185.08	
From Homestead Exemption:			
2017	27,852.00		
2018	98,719.00		
Total from Homestead Exemptions		126,571.00	
B.E.T.E.			
2017	18.00		
2018	8,374.00		
Total B.E.T.E		8,392.00	
D.O.T. Local Road Improvement		42,796.00	
Veterans Reimbursement 2017		1,960.00	
General Assistance Reimbursement		15,631.08	
Tree Growth Reimbursement 2017		18,543.91	
From Snowmobile Refund:			
2017		1,026.10	
M.E.M.A.		17,013.75	
Burn Permits		270.00	
Total from State of Maine			369,388.92
From Miscellaneous:			
Rapid Renewal (Excise Tax):			
2017	9,166.55		
2018	143,777.46		
Total from Rapid Renewal		152,944.01	
Androscoggin Bank (int. on cash mgmt)		7,366.99	
From Comcast Semiannual Franchise Fees:			
2017	6,217.13		
2018	5,883.04		
Total from Comcast Semiannual Franchise Fees		12,100.17	
Connect Maine		8,000.00	
From Carol Laverdiere, Secretary:			

Miscellaneous Cash	42.25	
Total from Carol Laverdiere		42.25
From M.M.A.:		
Dividends	72.00	
Insurance: Property and Casualty	870.00	
Risk Management Refund	469.00	
Workmen's Compensation Reimb.	132.00	
Total from M.M.A.		1,543.00
Fire Department:		
Leroy Letourneau	100.00	
Town of Long Island (sale of fire truck)	8,000.00	
From Trusts and Reserve Account	30,000.00	
Transfer to Account	21,630.44	
Total Fire Department		81,360.88
From Melanie Page, Town Clerk:		
(Receipts: 35,794.50)		
2018 Boat Excise	3,439.60	
Clerk Fees	2,981.00	
Animal Control Account	1,406.00	
Haulers Permits	150.00	
Treasurer, State of Maine: IFW	26,539.90	
Treasurer, State of Maine: Vital	156.00	
Treasurer, State of Maine: D. of Agri.	1,116.00	
Total from Melanie Page		35,794.50
Planning Board:		
Site Plan Review	300.00	
Site Plan	600.00	
Total from Planning Board		900.00
Coastal Humane Society (Animal Control ACO)		50.00
Building Permits:		
Ryan Leighton, CEO	100.00	
Dennis Douglas, CEO	2,550.00	
Total from Building Permits		2,650.00
Plumbing Permits:		
Ryan Leighton, CEO	665.00	
Dennis Douglas, CEO	3,585.00	
Total from Plumbing Permits		4,250.00
Return Item Fees		140.00
Bowdoin Recreation Department (Justin Kelleher, Director)		3,860.00
Agent Fees		7,641.00
From Solid Waste Fees:		
Grimmel's Industries	1,970.90	
Phillip Beck: E. Waste	701.75	
Marie Murray	105.00	
Gary Snyder	257.00	
Total from Solid Waste Fees		3,034.65
M.S.A.D. # 75		1,185.85

State of Maine: 2010 Protested Check		53.40	
Secretary of State: Registrations		180,426.92	
Heating Assistance Program:			
Estate Carmalene Lancaster	2,000.00		
Anonymous	286.90		
From Heating Assistance Program		2,286.90	
From Trust Funds:			
B. D. Coombs	250.00		
Viola Coombs	250.00		
M. Cecil Small	400.00		
Western Allen Trust	1,000.00		
Total from Trust Funds		1,900.00	
Total from Miscellaneous			507,530.52
Summary of Monies Collected:			
Receipts:			
Tax Collection	3,912,150.39		
Liens, Tax Acquired, Int., and Charges	107,927.36		
State of Maine	369,388.92		
Miscellaneous	507,530.52		
Total Receipts, 12/31/18		4,896,997.19	
Cash On Hand, 1/1/18		2,680,126.21	
Total Monies Collected			7,577,123.40
Total Warrants			4,368,076.53
Balance 12/31/18			3,209,046.87
Cash Management Account 12/31/18			2,390,510.51
Cash Box			50.00

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Bernier
Treasurer

Financial Statements

Town of Bowdoin, Maine

December 31, 2018

February 4, 2019

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bowdoin, Maine

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bowdoin, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Town of Bowdoin's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Bowdoin's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Bowdoin's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the following deficiency in internal control to be a material weakness:

Segregation of Duties

Condition: The size of the Town's financial staff precludes certain internal controls that would be preferred if the staff were large enough to provide an optimum segregation of duties.

Reason improvement is needed: Controls are most effective when two different individuals are assigned the responsibility of authorizing transactions, recording transactions, and maintaining the custody of assets. Currently, the Treasurer/Tax Collector performs two or more of these functions in the normal course of performing his duties.

Recommendation: We recommend the Board of Selectmen remain involved in the financial affairs of the Town to provide oversight and independent review functions. A segregation of duties concern will exist as long as the size of the Town's financial staff and the assignment of duties remains the same.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bowdoin, Maine, as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on page 3 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Bowdoin, Maine's basic financial statements. The Combining Fund Statements and Other Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Combining Fund Financial Statements and Other Schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Purdy Pownall Company
Professional Association

Portland, Maine
February 4, 2019

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TOWN OF BOWDOIN

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Town of Bowdoin, Maine For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

As management of the Town of Bowdoin, Maine, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. The Town's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section.

Financial Highlights

The Town's assets exceed liabilities by \$10,602,764 as of December 31, 2018, compared to \$10,497,160 as of December 31, 2017.

The Town's governmental funds General Fund Balance on a budgetary basis was \$2,329,598 as of December 31, 2018, compared to \$1,959,723 as of December 31, 2017.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the Town's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. The Town also includes in this report supplemental information to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present both a long-term and short-term view of the Town's finances. Financial reporting at this level is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies.

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall economic health requires other non-financial factors, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's roads, as well as many others.

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Management’s Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Bowdoin, Maine

The Statement of Activities reports the current year change in net position. This statement includes all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities is presented for:

- Governmental activities: Most of the Town's basic services are reported here, including the fire, general administration, streets, and ambulance. Property taxes, fees, fines, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

The Town as Trustee

Reporting the Town’s Fiduciary Responsibilities

We exclude these activities from the Town’s other financial statements because the Town cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

The Town is trustee for seven trust funds which are to be used for the needy, the schools and the care of certain cemeteries or cemetery lots.

THE TOWN AS A WHOLE

For the year ended December 31, 2018, net asset position changed as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Beginning net position	\$ 10,497,160
Increase in net position	<u>105,604</u>
Ending net position	<u>\$ 10,602,764</u>

Management’s Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Bowdoin, Maine

Governmental Activities

To aid in the understanding of the Statement of Activities, some additional explanation is given. Of particular interest is the format that is significantly different than a typical Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balance. You will notice that expenses are listed in the first column with revenues from that particular program reported to the right. The result is a Net (Expense) revenue. The reason for this kind of format is to highlight the relative financial burden of each of the functions on the Town’s taxpayers. It also identifies how much each function draws from the general revenues or if it is self-financing through fees and grants. Some of the individual line item revenues reported for each function are:

General government	Building permits, agency fees, marriage licenses, and plumbing permits.
Public safety	Fire Department grant receipts.
Public works	State highway aid grant and solid waste fee receipts
Health and welfare	Animal control fees and State general assistance reimbursements.
Community services	Recreation Department fees.

All other governmental revenues are reported as other revenues. It is important to note that all taxes are classified as general revenues even if restricted for a specific purpose.

Fund Financial Statements

For governmental activities, these statements focus on how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Bowdoin, Maine

Financial Analysis of the Town as a Whole - Government-wide Financial Statements

The following schedule is a summary of net position for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Change</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>			
Current and other assets	\$ 3,408,491	\$ 3,032,838	\$ 375,653
Capital assets	<u>7,259,521</u>	<u>7,549,378</u>	<u>(289,857)</u>
Total Assets	10,668,012	10,582,216	85,796
Long-term liabilities	61,573	81,040	(19,467)
Other liabilities	<u>3,675</u>	<u>4,016</u>	<u>(341)</u>
Total Liabilities	65,248	85,056	(19,808)
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	7,197,948	7,468,338	(270,390)
Restricted for endowments	105,702	108,113	(2,411)
Restricted for endowments, nonexpendable	39,364	39,364	-
Unrestricted	<u>3,259,750</u>	<u>2,881,345</u>	<u>378,405</u>
	<u>\$ 10,602,764</u>	<u>\$ 10,497,160</u>	<u>\$ 105,604</u>

Management’s Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Bowdoin, Maine

The following schedule is a summary of the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 23,283	\$ 28,902	\$ (5,619)
Operating grants and contributions	58,427	51,207	7,220
General revenues:			
Property taxes	3,521,713	3,364,006	157,707
Excise taxes	624,752	599,747	25,005
Intergovernmental	315,386	255,879	59,507
Other	61,448	97,919	(36,471)
Total Revenues	4,605,009	4,397,660	207,349
Expenses:			
General			
General government	223,571	208,394	15,177
Public safety	108,363	59,602	48,761
Public works	683,987	647,831	36,156
Health and welfare	42,077	45,518	(3,441)
Community services	7,995	14,827	(6,832)
County tax	431,317	429,531	1,786
Education	2,884,121	2,797,006	87,115
Unclassified	115,811	15,552	100,259
Interest on long-term debt	2,163	2,670	(507)
Total Expenses	4,499,405	4,220,931	278,474
Change in Net Position	\$ 105,604	\$ 176,729	\$ (71,125)

The rising cost of education continues to be the primary factor for our increase in expenses.

Management’s Discussion and Analysis - Continued

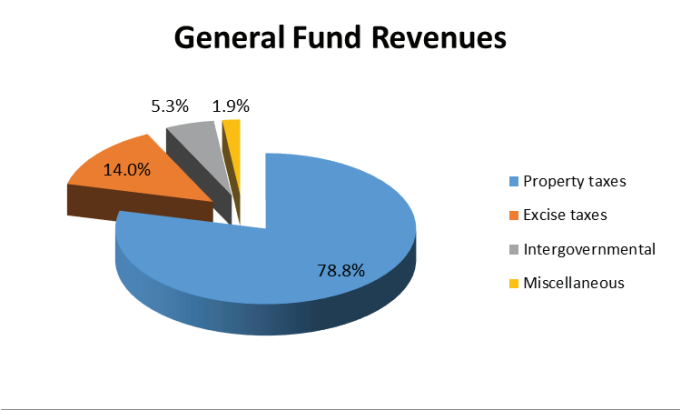
Town of Bowdoin, Maine

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds - Fund Financial Statements

Our analysis of the Town’s major funds begins with the fund financial statements and provides detailed information about the most significant funds-not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law. However, many other funds are established to help control and manage money for particular purposes or to show the Town is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money.

- Governmental funds - Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. We describe the relationship, or differences, between governmental activities, reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, and governmental funds in a reconciliation on pages 7 and 9 of the fund financial statements.

The Town’s general fund operating fund revenues on a budgetary basis were as follows:

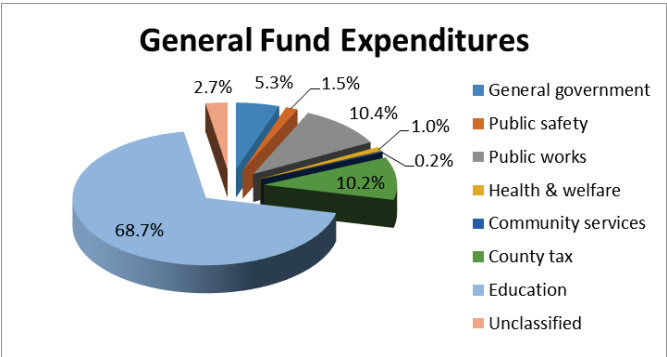


Revenue percentages varied very little in 2018.

Management’s Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Bowdoin, Maine

The Town’s general fund operating fund expenditures on a budgetary basis were as follows:



A budget to actual on page ten provides a detailed list of budget to actual revenue and expenditures.

Capital Assets

At year-end, the Town had \$7,259,521 in net capital assets compared to \$7,549,378 last year.

This decrease is due to depreciation largely in infrastructure and general equipment.

Long Term Liabilities

At December 31, 2018, the Town had \$61,573 in outstanding bonds compared to \$81,040 in 2017.

Currently our only Bond is for the new firetruck and we have three years until this is paid off.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

We do not anticipate any significant increases in our 2019 expense budget.

Management’s Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Bowdoin, Maine

CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Office at 353-6949. Citizens are welcome to visit with the appropriate staff on any financial matters.

TOWN OF BOWDOIN

WARRANT 2019

TOWN WARRANT 2019

To George R. Bernier, Citizen of the Town of Bowdoin in the County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bowdoin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Bowdoin Central School in said Bowdoin on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 2019, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1.** To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Article 2.** To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year and fix compensation for same
- Article 3.** To hear the report of the Selectmen
- Article 4.** To hear the report of the Tax Collector
- Article 5.** To hear the report of the Treasurer
- Article 6.** To hear the report of the Planning Board
- Article 7.** To hear the report of the Town Forest Account
- Article 8.** To hear the report of the M.S.A.D. #75 Directors
- Article 9.** To hear the report of the Recreation Department
- Article 10.** To hear the report of the Bowdoin Volunteer Fire Department
- Article 11.** To hear the report of the Bowdoin Historic Preservation Committee
- Article 12.** To hear the report of the Bowdoin EMA Director
- Article 13.** To elect one Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor to serve a three-year term (**Deborah Marquis' term expiring**)
- Article 14.** To see what salary, the Town wishes to set for the services of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
(**Recommended compensation, \$4000 for each**)
- Article 15.** To elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and fix compensation for same
- Article 16.** To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year and fix compensation for same
- Article 17.** To elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year and fix compensation for same
(**Recommended compensation, \$1200**) (same request as last year)
- Article 18.** To elect one person to the Planning Board for a 3-year term
(**Karen Marston's term expiring**)
- Article 19.** To elect one person to the Planning Board for a 3-year term
(**Lauren Leclerc's term expiring**)
- Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend funds for building plans for an addition to the Town Office (**not to exceed \$5,000 from Town Forest account**).
- Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$300,000 for a Tax Anticipation Note and **appropriate \$5,000 for the interest from surplus**.
- Article 22.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate for the operation of the Town Fire Department in addition to funding and donations that they receive, plus carryover
(**Recommended: \$39,500 from taxation**)
- Article 23.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Account (**Recommended: \$30,000 from surplus**)
- Article 24.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Emergency Management Agency Account (**Recommended: \$1,000 from surplus**)
- Article 25.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ambulance service with Lisbon Emergency, Inc. (**Recommended not to exceed \$45,000, from taxation**)
- Article 26.** To see what the Town will vote to appropriate for the operation of the Recreation Department in addition to funding and donations they receive from, plus carryover
(**Recommended \$3,000 from surplus**)
- Article 27.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate for Winter Highways
(**Recommended: \$350,000 from excise**)
- Article 28.** To see what amount the Town will appropriate for Road Maintenance & Capital Improvements (**Recommended: \$100,000; \$100,000 from excise**)
- Article 29.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate for Paving and Sealing of Town roads or act in relation thereto (**Recommended: \$130,000; \$88,000 from Excise, and \$42,000 from MDOT**)
- Article 30.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate for a Contingency Fund
(**Recommended: \$15,000 from surplus**) (Same as last year)

- Article 31.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate for the Operation of the Solid Waste Management Program/Recycling Facility. **(Recommended: \$20,000; \$10,000 from taxation and \$10,000 from surplus)**
- Article 32.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority to allow the Town to utilize the Authority's facilities for disposal of septic tank waste **(Recommended: \$250 from surplus)** (Same as last year)
- Article 33.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control in addition to fees and other funding they may receive plus their carryover **(Recommended: \$11,500 from surplus)**
- Article 34.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upgrading and/or purchasing of computer hardware and the purchasing and/or licensing of computer software as needed **(Recommended: \$15,000, from surplus)**
- Article 35.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for upgrading the unserved cable area in the Town. **(Recommended: \$25,000 from excise).**
- Article 36.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Salaries. **(Recommended: \$156,000) (\$132,000 from taxation and \$24,000 from surplus)**
- Article 37.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Expense **(Recommended: \$62,500) (\$50,000 from taxation and \$12,500 from surplus)**
- Article 38.** To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board expense in addition to income from Planning Board fees **(Recommended: \$2,500 from surplus)**
- Article 39.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate for the Bowdoin Flurry Flyers snowmobile club for maintaining the club's snowmobile trails **(Recommended: 1/2 of the state rebate from snowmobile registrations (\$446.85))**
- Article 40.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate for General Assistance for the year 2019 **(Recommended: \$20,000 from taxation)**
- Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$21,630.44** to cover the principal and interest payments due in **2019** under the five-year, \$100,000 General Obligation Bond agreement with Androscoggin Bank for the purchase of one (1) E-ONE KEN WORTH PUMPER/TANKER for the Bowdoin Fire Department. The final payment will be due in the year 2021 **(Recommended: \$21,630.44 from Fire Department Capital Reserve Account)**
- Article 42.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate for the Bowdoinham Water District for hydrant rental **(Recommended: \$8,300 from taxation)**
- Article 43.** To see what amount the Town will vote to appropriate to support the service agencies at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen **(Recommended: \$3,300 from surplus)**
- Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell or otherwise dispose of obsolete Town equipment and material on such terms as they shall deem proper
- Article 45.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, and execute quitclaim deeds for such property (Exception, to allow quitclaim deeds back to original owner without first putting it out to bid) (All property to be advertised for a period of 30 days in at least two public places within the Town and sold by sealed bid) ("Except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s)").
- Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the consent of the municipal officers, to waive foreclosure of tax lien mortgages in accordance with 36 M.R.S.A. Section 944 when the treasurer and municipal officers determine that such waiver is in the best interest of the town (Example: in situations where the property contains a toxic waste site, an old and dangerous structure, or has some other condition which makes it a liability rather than an asset and those cases, the Town may want to file a civil suit to collect its taxes rather than taking possession of the property)
- Article 47.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend no more than 3/12 of the approved budget amount in each category of the **2019** annual budget during the period from January 1, **2020** to the **2020** annual town meeting
- Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allow the Treasurer to charge a fee for returned items checks **(Recommended \$25 plus bank fee)**
- Article 49.** To see if the Town will vote to set the dates for payments of property taxes after which interest will be charged and the dates when interest will commence (Not retroactive) (Recommended: First half due **July 26, 2019**, with interest to commence **July 29, 2019**. Second half due **December 6, 2019**, with interest to commence **December 9, 2019**)

- Article 50.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to apply for and accept grant funds offered, and to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as is necessary and reasonable to implement such programs and to expend grant proceeds in accordance with specific grant requirements.
- Article 51.** To see if the Town will vote to accept donations and gifts to be deposited into the Town's appropriate and legal accounts.
- Article 52.** To see if the Town will vote to accept State Funds for the period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, deposited in the Town's appropriate and legal accounts
- Article 53.** To see what sum the town will vote to raise and/or appropriate to pay tax abatements and applicable interest granted during this fiscal year (**Recommended 1.5 % interest rate and use of funds from surplus**)
- Article 54.** To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be charged on unpaid taxes for the year 2019 (**Recommended 9% which is the maximum rate that can be charged per Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4**)
- Article 55.** To see if the Town will vote to waive the interest on the first half of the tax bill if the entire year's bill is paid within 30 days of the first due date.
- Article 56.** To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate for overpayment of taxes for the year 2019 at the rate for delinquent taxes less 4% (**Recommended: 5%**)
- Article 57.** To see if the Town will authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. Sect. 506
- Article 58.** To see If the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to 23 MRSA 2953
- Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize any budget balances in 2019 to be applied to the surplus account.
- Article 60.** To see if the Town will vote to exceed the property tax levy limit of **\$0.00**, established by State law for the Town of Bowdoin, by increasing the property tax limit to _____, which Is the amount approved by the Town at this Town Meeting today, to be appropriated from taxation.

Given under our hands at Bowdoin, Maine
This 11 day of February 2019

Caroline Laverdiere Citizen
Caroline Laverdiere

Board of Selectmen

Marc J Bernier
Marc J Bernier

Michelle K Keleher
Michelle K Keleher

Deborah Marquis
Deborah Marquis

A True Copy Attest

Melanie R. Page
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Town Clerk of Bowdoin

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EMERGENCY – FIRE --- AMBULANCE DIAL 911

SELECTMEN

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ASSESSORS

Michelle K Keleher

751-9113

Deborah M Marquis

415-2819

Selectmen's Meeting every Monday @ 6:30 pm at Town Office except on Holidays

Secretary, Carol Laverdiere 504-0452

List Revised 12/27/2018

Town Clerk	Melanie Page	353-2446
Tax Collector/Treasurer	George R. Bernier	353-2501
Code Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector	Dennis Douglass	751-6778
Emergency Management Director	Fire Chief	666-8195
Welfare Director & Assessing Clerk	Clyde Cavender	504-0450
Fire Chief and Warden	Tom Garrepy	666-8195
Fire Station	Non-emergency	353-8508
Fire Permits	Shirley Carter	666-5787
Eric Sheen 522-9168 or	Justin Keleher	751-3161
Recreation Department	Wendall Card, Jr	666-3807
Road Commissioner	Jeffrey Cooper	353-2500
Animal Control Officer	Dennis Douglass	751-6778
Health Officer	Michaeline Mulvey	737-8695
Planning Board Chairman	Kimberly Totten	666.5542
MSAD 75 Board of Directors	or Tyler Washburn	295-5143

Town Hours

Dept	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri/Sat
Selectmen & Assessing Office and Tax pts. Also, General Assistance Call 353-6949 for emergency closures	9 to 2 9 - 12:30	9 to 4	9-4 9-12	9-4	Fri 9-4 By Appt
Code Enforcement/Plumb Inspector 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Monday	5-7 pm	4th Tues only 5-7 pm	By Appt	By Appt	Friday-By Appt
Planning Board		7pm 2nd & 4th Tues only			
ATV, Boat & Snowmobile, Voter information & Vital Records Fishing, Hunting & Dog Licenses Melanie Page---353-2446		6:30-8:30 pm		6:30 to 8:30 pm	Sat only 8-10 am
Vehicles & Trailer Registrations, Excise & other Taxes George Bernier---353-2501	12:30 to 2 pm	7:30-8:30 pm (1 st & last Tue of each month)		7:30-8:30 pm	Fri 7:30 to 8:30 pm
Recycling Center		9 to 1		9-1	Sat 8-1 pm

Independent Trash haulers: See back of this sheet

State Police **624-7000** Bowdoin Central School **666-5779** Fax 666-3139
Historical Soc. Rev James Lufkin **753-7307** Sagadahoc Sheriff Dept **443-8201** Fax 443-8535

2019 taxes due July 26th and December 6th

